Reservation quota in Tinsukia Mail

1022. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the reservation quota for Guwahati bound passengers in the Tinsukia Mail has been reduced after the extension of broad-gauge line upto Guwahati; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) There has been no change in quotas allotted in Guwahati so far as first class and AC two tier are concerned. In case of second class sleeper, quotas of two berths each have been allotted to Digboi, Diphu and Aizwal with effect from 1-4-1984 on account of which quota for Guwahati had to be curtailed by six berths. However, in liu of those six berths, PAC quota for Guwahati has been increased by eight berths.

National Population Policy

1023. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)) whether Government propose to evolve a detailed and comprehensive National Population Policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ((SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes.

(b) The details are yet to be finalised.

Opening of Cancer Diagnosis Centre in AIIMS

1024. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open very shortly a sophisticated cancer diagnosis and treatment centre in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) A Regional Cancer Centre at the Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is already functioning since 1979. The Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital at the All India Institute of Medical sciences has been providing increasing diversity of diagnostic and therapeutic services since then. With the infrastructure of the main hospital, the cancer hospital has been equipped with the latest equipment for diagnosis and treatment of cancer. A number of tumour clinics dealing with different organ systems have been functioning. The Radiotherapy division of the Cancer Hospital has been equipped with most advanced type of computerized radiation therapy equipment, besides the conventional modes of radiation therapy.

Amount received from World Bank for modernisation of Railways

1025. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 500 crores has been received from the World Bank for the modernisation of railways; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?